

ALTOS® Lite™ Loose Tube, Gel-Free, Double-Jacket, Double-Armored Cable

24 F, Single-mode (OS2)

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Corning ALTOS® Lite™ gel-free double-jacket, double-
-armored cables are rugged cables designed for direct-
-buried installations. The loose tube design provides
stable performance over a wide temperature range and
is compatible with any telecommunications-grade optical
fiber.

Features and Benefits

Two jacket layers and two steel tape armor layers
Provides superior rodent resistance for direct-buried ap-
plications

Flexible, craft-friendly buffer tubes
Facilitate easy routing in closures

Gel-free waterblocking technology
Craft-friendly cable preparation

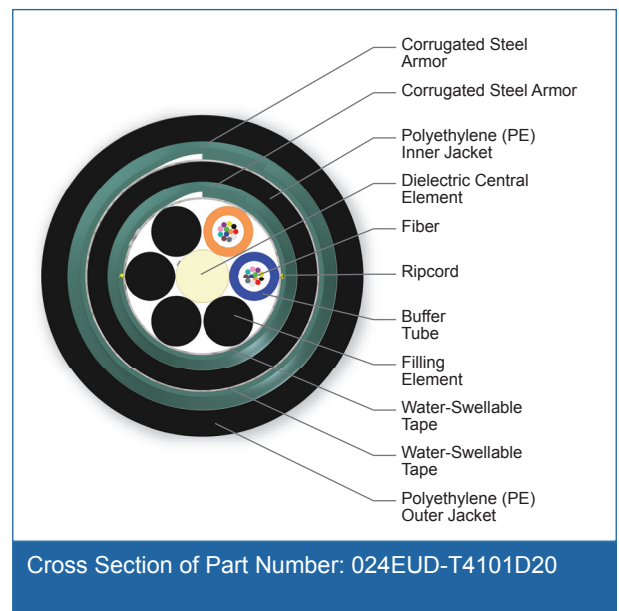
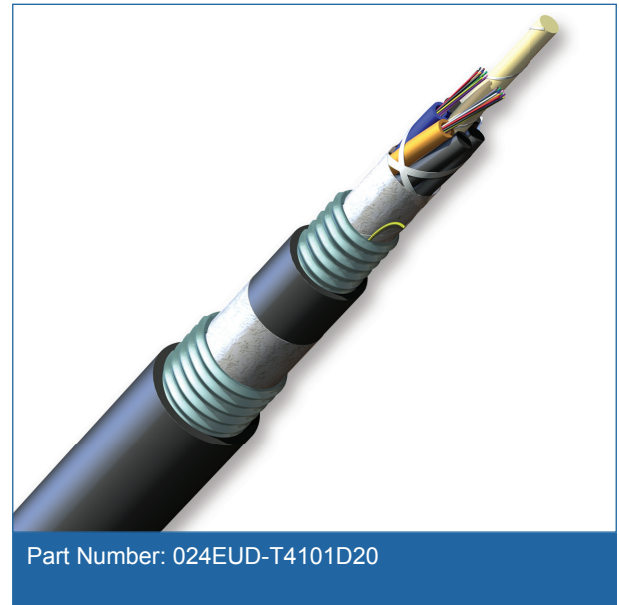
Medium-density polyethylene jacket
Rugged, durable and easy to strip (while providing supe-
rior protection against UV radiation, fungus, abrasion and
other environmental factors)

**Exceeds the RDUP requirements for mid-span buffer
tube slack storage**
Provides flexibility for mid-span access applications

Standards

Approvals and Listings USDA Rural Development
 Programs

Design and Test Criteria ANSI/ICEA S-87-640



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Specifications

General Specifications	
Environment	Outdoor
Application	Direct Buried
Cable Type	Loose Tube
Product Type	Armored
Fiber Category	Single-mode (OS2)

Temperature Range	
Storage	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)
Installation	-30 °C to 70 °C (-22 °F to 158 °F)
Operation	-40 °C to 70 °C (-40 °F to 158 °F)

Cable Design	
Central Element	Dielectric
Fiber Count	24
Fiber Coloring	Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate, White, Red, Black, Yellow, Violet, Rose, Aqua
Fibers per Tube	12
Number of Tube Positions	6
Number of Active Tubes	2
Buffer Tube Color Coding	Blue, Orange
Buffer Tube Diameter	2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Tape	Water-swellaable
Number of Filling Elements	4
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 1	Corrugated steel tape armor
Inner Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Tape, Layer 2	Water-swellaable
Number of Ripcords	4
Tensile Strength Elements and/or Armoring - Layer 2	Corrugated steel tape armor
Outer Jacket Material	Polyethylene (PE)
Outer Jacket Color	Black
Maximum Fibers per Tube	12

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Mechanical Characteristics Cable

Max. Tensile Strength, Short-Term	2700 N (600 lbf)
Max. Tensile Strength, Long-Term	890 N (200 lbf)
Weight	247 kg/km (166 lb/1000 ft)
Nominal Outer Diameter	16.1 mm (0.63 in)
Min. Bend Radius Installation	242 mm (9.5 in)
Min. Bend Radius Operation	161 mm (6.3 in)

Chemical Characteristics

RoHS	Free of hazardous substances according to RoHS 2011/65/EU
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Fiber Specifications

Optical Characteristics (cabled)

Fiber Name	Single-mode (OS2)
Fiber Category	G.652.D
Fiber Code	E
Performance Option Code	01
Wavelengths	1310 nm / 1383 nm / 1550 nm
Maximum Attenuation	0.4 dB/km / 0.4 dB/km / 0.3 dB/km

Ordering Information

Part Number	024EUD-T4101D20
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